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15 AUG 1950

*[Handwritten signature]*

James R. Young, Associate Editor  
Anderson Independent-Tribune  
Anderson, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Young:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 28 July 1950, together with enclosures concerning [redacted] a [redacted] National who you state is visiting the United States.

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The National Security Act of 1947, which created the Central Intelligence Agency, provides that the Agency shall have no police, subpoena or law-enforcement powers, and no internal security functions. Accordingly, your letter has been referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

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*8/15/50*

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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